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Touring Band Theme)
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In the Examiner's Answer, the Examiner noted that Applicant's brief did not contain a statement identifying any related appeals and interferences. This was an inadvertent oversight.

The Board is advised that there are no related appeals or interferences.

For the reasons articulated in Applicant's opening brief, it is respectfully urged that the Examiner's rejection be reversed.

Respectfully submitted,

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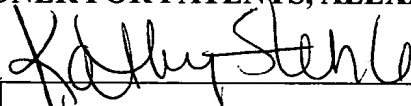

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